

To: Gerhardstein, Ben[Gerhardstein.Ben@epa.gov]
From: McKaughan, Colleen
Sent: Tue 5/30/2017 7:43:23 PM
Subject: RE: Hickman's Egg Farms petition to ATSDR

Hi, Ben,

Not a problem. I got a call back from a woman in your office. We would be glad to talk you through what's going on.

Colleen

From: Gerhardstein, Ben
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 12:29 PM
To: McKaughan, Colleen <McKaughan.Colleen@epa.gov>
Cc: Vianu, Libby <Vianu.Libby@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hickman's Egg Farms petition to ATSDR

Hi Colleen, Sorry, I was out on leave the last couple weeks. We're still gathering information to make the decision. It will likely take at least several more weeks. I'd like to set up a call with EPA folks to learn a little more about your involvement. I'll shoot for next week.

-Ben

From: McKaughan, Colleen
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 8:47 AM
To: Gerhardstein, Ben <Gerhardstein.Ben@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hickman's Egg Farms petition to ATSDR

Hi, Ben,

Has ATSDR decided to pursue Hickman Egg, or are you still collecting information? We are talking to ADEQ on Friday so wanted to check in with you. Thanks!

Colleen

Sent from my iPhone

On May 3, 2017, at 1:00 PM, Gerhardstein, Ben <Gerhardstein.Ben@epa.gov> wrote:

Will do, thanks.

From: Meer, Daniel

Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 12:59 PM

To: McKaughan, Colleen <McKaughan.Colleen@epa.gov>; Gerhardstein, Ben <Gerhardstein.Ben@epa.gov>; Gerhardstein, Benjamin (ATSDR/DCHI/WB) <fty9@cdc.gov>

Cc: Vianu, Libby (ATSDR/DCHI/WB) <ljl8@cdc.gov>; Moore, Letitia <Moore.Letitia@epa.gov>; Rios, Gerardo <Rios.Gerardo@epa.gov>

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But good point. Ben and Libby – please keep our air division in the loop as well – Colleen and Gerardo.

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From: McKaughan, Colleen

Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 12:50 PM

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Cc: Vianu, Libby (ATSDR/DCHI/WB) <ljl8@cdc.gov>; Moore, Letitia <Moore.Letitia@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Hickman's Egg Farms petition to ATSDR

We are discussing the air permit so we would need to involved too (not that we regulate ammonia).

Colleen

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To: Meer, Daniel <Meer.Daniel@epa.gov>; Gerhardstein, Benjamin (ATSDR/DCHI/WB) <fty9@cdc.gov>; McKaughan, Colleen <McKaughan.Colleen@epa.gov>
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Thanks, the petitioner provided those reports as well.

-Ben

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Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 12:15 PM
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Cc: Vianu, Libby (ATSDR/DCHI/WB) <lj18@cdc.gov>; Moore, Letitia <Moore.Letitia@epa.gov>
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Thanks Ben. I would keep Letitia Moore in the loop on your activities.

Attached are the continuous release reports we have received.

Dan

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From: Gerhardstein, Benjamin (ATSDR/DCHI/WB) [<mailto:fty9@cdc.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 11:51 AM

To: McKaughan, Colleen <McKaughan.Colleen@epa.gov>; Meer, Daniel <Meer.Daniel@epa.gov>

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Hi Colleen and Dan,

I think Libby already talked with Dan, but I wanted to give you/EPA a heads up that ATSDR received a petition from Don't Waste Arizona and Save Tonopah Oppose Poultry Plan (STOPP) to conduct a public health assessment of ammonia emissions from Hickman's Egg Farms facilities in Tonopah and Arlington, Arizona. We are in the process of reviewing the petition and gathering additional information to help ATSDR decide whether or not to conduct public health assessment activities. (General information on the ATSDR petition process is available [here](#).) At some point we'll want to connect with y'all to learn about EPA's activities related to these facilities. We are going to start with ADEQ since they did some modeling of ammonia emissions.

Are there others at EPA we should be in touch with about this issue?

Thanks,

Ben

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